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**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listing of claims in the

**Listing of Claims**

1. (Currently Amended) An automatic analyzer, comprising:  
a conveying unit for conveying a sample;  
plural analysis units for analyzing the sample conveyed by said conveying unit;  
a central control device for controlling said conveying unit and said analysis units; and  
an information network connecting said central control device and said analysis units,  
wherein said central control device has a function separating ~~each one~~ of said analysis  
units from said information network to enable shut off of a power supply of a separated said  
one of said analysis units while other analysis units are maintained connected to said  
information network.
2. (Previously Presented) The automatic analyzer according to Claim 1, wherein said  
central control device functions to turn on said power supply of said one analysis unit that has  
been separated from said information network, and load system software into said one analysis  
unit, so that said one analysis unit returns to an operable state.
3. (Previously Presented) The automatic analyzer according to Claim 1, further  
comprising mode setting screen for displaying said conveying unit and said analysis units and

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for specifying any one of a displayed conveying unit and a displayed analysis unit to be separated by said central control device from said information network of said central control device to shut off a power supply of said conveying unit or said analysis unit.

4. (Currently Amended) The automatic analyzer according to Claim 3, wherein said mode setting screen repeats an operation for specifying any one of said conveying unit and said analysis units, so that said central control device switches between enabling shutting off of said power supply of said ~~specified conveying unit or said~~ analysis unit to separate said conveying unit or said specified analysis unit from said information network, and again turning on said power supply of said conveying unit or said specified analysis unit to connect said conveying unit or said specified analysis unit to said information network.

5. (Previously Presented) The automatic analyzer according to Claim 4, wherein said central control unit is responsive to said mode setting screen specifying any one of the sections displayed on said display means to thereby perform switching between the separation of the specified section from the control of said central control device and the reconnection thereof to said central control device.

6. (New) An automatic analyzer, comprising:

a conveying unit for conveying a sample;

plural analysis units for analyzing the sample conveyed by said conveying unit;

analysis unit setting section for setting analysis units to an active mode or a power-off

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enable mode;

a central control device for controlling said conveying unit and said analysis units; and  
an information network connecting said central control device and said analysis units,  
wherein said central control device has a function separating each of said analysis units from  
said information network to enable shut off a power supply of a separated one of said analysis  
units when said one of said analysis units is set to said power-off enable mode by said analysis  
unit setting section while other analysis units are maintained connected to said information  
network.